

June 8, 1977 Wednesday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

We are having some nice weather now after several days of rain. On Monday the temperature got up to 82 degrees, which was too warm for us but now it is in the 70's and is just right. We have our freezer now and I am anxious to start getting some food in it. It is in the laundry room and I know I am going to enjoy it as it will be quite a convenience if nothing else and it will at least keep the ice cream harder than the refrigerator does. Last night we went out to eat with Stella and Harold and then played bridge afterwards. They won five cents from us, even tho we bid and made a slam, but they won two rubbers.

Mary and Mike have been playing in a novice game on Thursday nights and they even won one night and each got a bottle of wine. The profits can't amount to much for the director as there are only three tables usually.

Your trip to Princeton sounded interesting. It certainly is a good thing you didn't get into all the heavy traffic that was coming from the ocean. The bottle neck around here is coming down from Snoqualmie Pass and getting into North Bend but coming down from the cabin is just no traffic to speak of. We are going up next week-end as Mary and Mike and Diane will be in Kettle Falls for the week. We have to go to a wedding that Friday night so we can't go up until Saturday. Ruthie and Jack and children will be up also. You are probably getting ready to go on the big trip to Turkey. I hope you aren't getting nervous about your speech, Jimmy. I know it will be excellent and everything will be just perfect. I am going out and do a little yard work now and will write again soon. I am glad you found the pictures and you don't have to send them, as we will be seeing you before long.

Love,

Mom.